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PROGRAM FOR PROVIDING	)	
PATCH EXPRESSIONS USED IN	)	
DETERMINING WHETHER TO	)	
INSTALL A PATCH	)	

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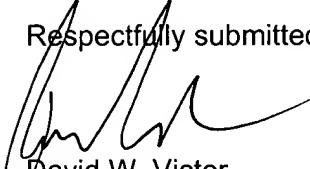
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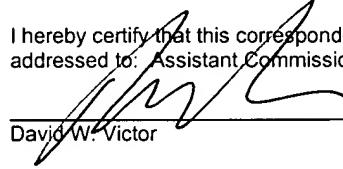
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